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Shire of Caer Galen

CUPID'S ATTACK

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Submissions are due at Caer Galen Shire meeting, or by the 20th of the month by mail. Artwork and Articles are welcome. I prefer that typed submissions be no more than 7 1/2 inches wide. Brief notices and reputable gossip may be submitted over the phone. Disreputable gossip is highly encouraged to be submitted over the phone, although I may not print it.

Subscriptions are $6.00 for 12 issues, payable to SCA - Caer Galen, and submitted to the chronicler or reeve..

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NOTES FROM THE CHRONICLER.

Artwork and Articles for future Dorindas. Following are the themes for the Dorinda for the next months. I need Covers, Page Borders, incidental art, and possibly articles around these themes. The issues starred (*) are tentatively spoken for. If you are interested in doing something for one of these issues, please contact the Chronicler. Also, if you have a theme to suggest, please let me know

March: Roman (for Ides of March event). April: A foolish Issue. May: ?

Artwork. Cover: The Renaissance", A Bellerophon Colouring Book. Border: Clip Art
P. 4: Cover of "Dances of England and France, 1450-1600." by Mabel Dolmetsch.
Pgs 6,7: Thomas Hope, "Costumes of the Greeks and Romans."
P. 8: Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, from "Infamous Women", A Bellerophon Colouring Book.
P. 9: Caer Galen Files.
P. 11: Azade Akar. "Treasury of Turkish Designs".

Calendar

FEBRUARY

4	Candlemas. Dragonspine. Selene. 719-597-5259
5	Aspen and Gilded Leaf Meetings. Douglas 722-3272
11	Dance and Gaming Revel.Caerthe. Katherine 694-3534.
18-20	Estrella War. Kingdom of Atenveldt.
25	Love Revel. al-Barran. AElflaed. 505-299-2476.

MARCH 499-2031

11	**Ides of March Tourney and Revel. Iric 449-2479/ Helena**
18	Les Couturiers Defender. Dragonsspine. Beatrix. 719-495-3915.
17-19	Hodag Defender. Caer Mithin Halle
19	Archery Tournement. Hawk's Hollow. Frederickl 252-9126.
25...	April Fools and Funny Names Revel.Wyndylyn. 303-355-6598.

APRIL

1-2	Crown Tourney 7. Citadel/South. Pass. Greyraven. 915-584-7951.
22	Baronial Arts and Sciences. Caerthe. Aleen. 303-830-2373.
22	Pesach Sedar. Caerthe. Kesia. 303-369-8497.
29	IFGS Con Demo. Caerthe. Johann and Ksenia. 730-7438.

MAY

6-7	Coronation. Caer Galen. Morgwen. 499-1667.
27-29	Grand Outlandish 16. al-Barran.

JUNE

10	Llama Lust II Tourney, Caerthe. Odan. 303-622-4343.
17	Croquet and Fencing Tourney. Wyndylyn. 303-355-6598.

JULY

15	Colour Court, Green. Caerthe. Morrigan. 303-443-8853.
22	St. Sebastion's. Hawk's Hollow. Erik Morrison.
22-23	Lonely Mountain Defender. Wolfgang. 505-662-4042.

AUGUST

12-13	Three Hawk's Tourney. Hawk's Hollow. Tambriel.

SEPTEMBER

9-10	Highland Game's Demo. Estes Park. Wyndylyn.
16-17	Warlord. Caerthe.
23	Fortress Benefit Revel. Caerthe. Eadgyth.

OCTOBER

14	Peasant Feast. Caerthe. Robin

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Bold Face denotes a Caer Galen Event.

Any phone number without an area code has area code 303.

DANCE AND GAMING REVEL
Saturday February 11, 7:00 PM.
Caerthe.

Come prepare for War next weekend with healthy exercise, and practice of strategy and tactics (i.e. come for an evening spent in board gaming and dancing, as well as whatever revelling seems appropriate - St Valentine's day is just a day or so away.) In keeping with an old Caidan custum for this time of year, there will be a Sideboard of delicious foods and desserts. HOWEVER, no one is allowed to help themselves, but must persuade someone else to feed them.

9084 E Nassau.
Cherry Creek Townhomes III Clubhouse.
(Formerly Ursula's Clubhouse.)

AUTOCRATS:

Mistress Katherine Holford	694-3534
The Honorable Lady Aleen du Varnay.	830-2373\

Please bring board games (Chess, Backgammon, Goose, Nine Man Morris, etc.) and your dancing shoes (Ed. -and your dance tapes?). Also please bring fingerfoods for the sideboard.

SITE FEE

$2.00 Site Fee	or	$1.00 + Contribution to Sideboard

Persian New Year
Unser Hafen
March 25

Chaylay and Lady Tehri Hadeel invite you to come and celebrate Persian New Year (That's Na Ruz.) at a special dinner to be given at 2519 Sunstone Drive, Fort Collins, CO on March 25, 1989. Space is limited so get your reservations in now! Site/dinner fee will be $3.00 per person; $4.00 after March 1. Fee negotiable for those who help prepare dishes. The menu will tentatively feature: Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Dolmeh), Rice with Lamb and Herbs, Carrots (like you never tasted them!), and various delectable munchies, dips and sweets (Shirin). Floor seating will be the rule, and eating with the fingers perfectly period! This is a WET site; tea and coffee will be provided.

Na Ruz, which begins the solar year, is on March 21, or the date of the vernal equinox, as soon as the sun passes into the sign of the Ram. It's origin dates back to the days of Jamsheed, and the sculptured procession at Persepolis is supposed to represent subjects bringing their New Year offerings to the king. At any rate, it is the only non-religious of the many Persian feasts and festivals, and gifts are exchanged as we do on Christams. The customs associated with it as said to date back to the time of Zoroastrianism. Come celebrate this most ancient holiday with us in proper Persian fashion; contact the Autocrat, Chaylay, at 223-6494, or mail reservations to the above address. Salaam!

Ides of March Tourney & Revel Caer Galen March 11

Day Tourney

Site: Fairview High School Cafeteria. (See Map.) We are being hosted at this site by members of Fairview's Science Fiction club. A tourney with Roman gladiatorial events is planned.

Site Fee: $1.00 for Members of the SCA. $2.00 for Non-Members, Free to Fairview High School Students.

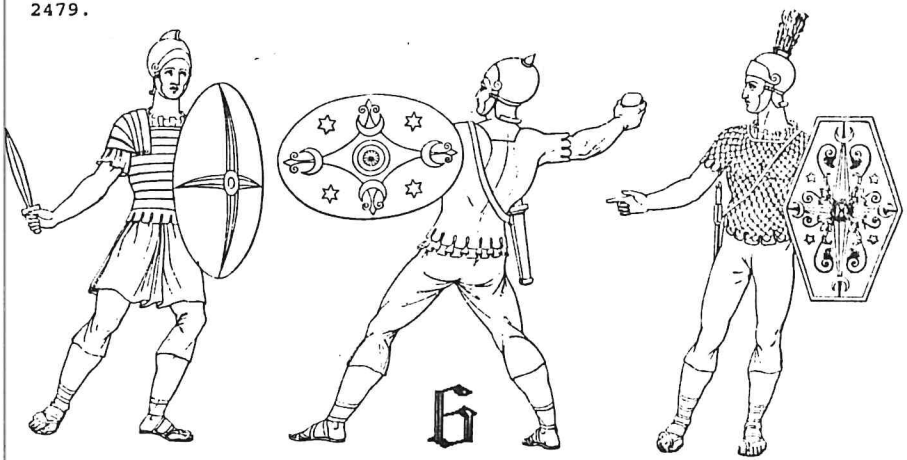
Schedule:
9:00 AM. Site Opens.
9:30 Armor Inspection. Please note, Only shields that were period to Romans will be allowed. These include round shields, and scutums (rectangular shields). Heater shields were not period for roman fighting.
10:00 Cumulative Wounds List.
12:30 PM. Man Versus Beast List. A beast will be two fighters fighting in tandem.
3:00 Man Versus Man List. Single Elimination.
5:00 Day Site Closes.

This is a Dry Site.

A prize will be awarded to the victor in each list, and the traditional prize will be awarded to the best gladiator of the day.

Everyone is encouraged to come wearing garb from their favorite Pre Fall-of-Rome (AD 400ish) culture.

Tourney Autocrat: The Honourable Lord Iric of Black Elk.449-2479.



Evening Revel

Site: Crossroads Meeting Place. (See Map).

Schedule:

6:00 PM. Site Opens.
7:00 Buffet in the Roman Style.
Menu: Olives, Cruditees (Raw Vegetables)
Bread and Butter.
Baked Ham, Roast Fowl (Turkey) Both with Sauces.
Cooked Vegetables, Salad, Cooked Grains.
Pastries, Fruit.

Costume Contests for Best Male and Female Costumes in the spirit of the Ides of March. Prize scrolls will be awarded.

Please feel free to bring board games, etc.

This is a Dry Site.

Site/Buffet Fees: Site Fee: $1.00. Buffet Fee: $3.00 With Advance Reservation by March 3rd, $4.00 with no prior reservation, if available. Reservations may be made by telephoning the buffetocrat. You do not need to send money. (This event only!)

Overall Autocrat: Lady Helena Houghes of London.499-2031.
Reservations /Buffet Autocrat: Mst. Elizabeth Freemountain. 442-3421.
Events in the Roman style.

Maps on P. 10

Les Coutourieres Defender Tourney

MARCH 18
DRAGONSPINE

Come one, come all to one of the best events of the early tourney season. March 18 in the Barony of Dragonspine we will hold the Coutourieres Defender Tourney starting at 9 AM. It will be located in Colorado Springs at the Sally Bush Community Hall.

There will be a feast in the evening, this is a wet site!. Site/Feast fee is $10.00 for adults, and children under twelve will be admitted free. Crash space is available, but please let us know in advance.

More information will be forthcoming. Questions? Call Countess Beatrix at (719) 495-3915.

Outlands' Coronation

Outlands Coronation will be held in Caer Galen, May 6 and 7. The day site, assuming good weather, will be Mistress Kyriel's land on N. 75th Street in East Boulder County. The evening site will be at the Grotto at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School in Boulder.

Autocrats are Lady Morgwen (303) 499-1667, and Lord Irel.
Feastocrats are Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne, and Lord Hespero.

More information coming later.

In Memoriam

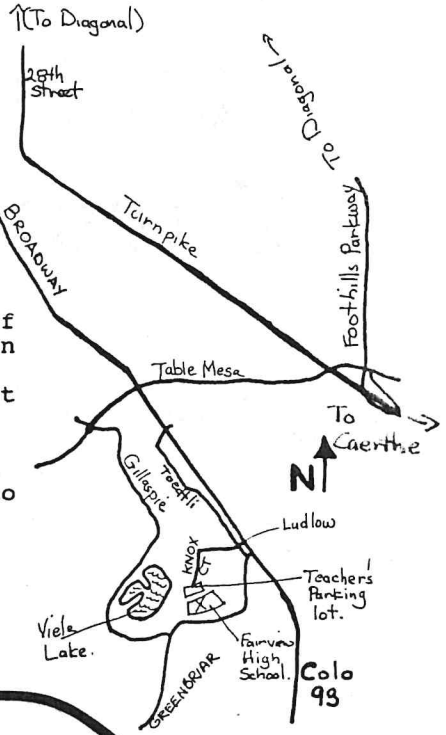
In memory of Alpine Groiger Ringal MacGrayham.

Felled by the most insidious of serpents.
One he could not see - Could not fight.
A warrior still, he could but fight to keep his dignity.
That, most of all, he kept to the last.

With great respect, Magnus.

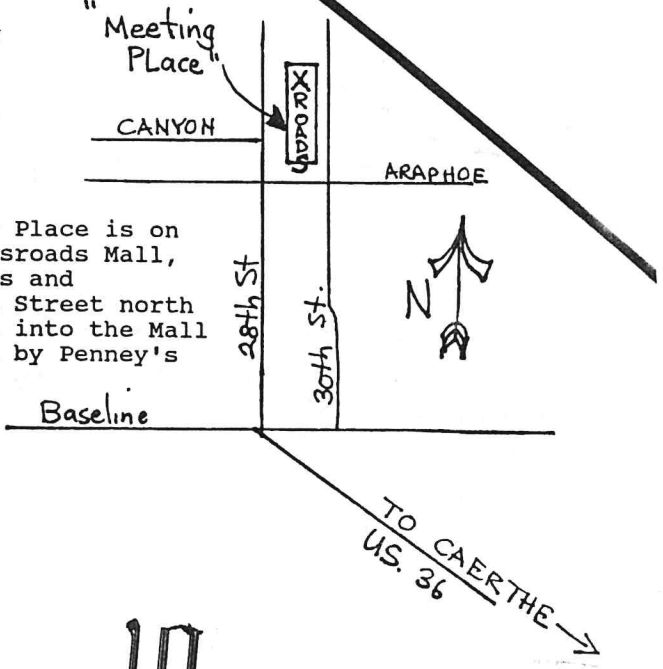
Ides of March Tourney Site (Fairview High School Cafeteria)

Fairview High School is at the south edge of Boulder, and the Cafeteria is located at the back of the school. In Boulder, go south on Broadway past Table Mesa Drive to Greenbriar. (The last traffic light on B'way, before you go out of Boulder.) Turn right, West, on Greenbriar, Then immediately right again, onto Toedtli. Turn left onto Ludlow, then left onto Knox Ct. Proceed to the Teacher's Parking lot for Fairview High School.



Ides of March Revel Site (Crossroads Meeting Place)

Crossroads Meeting Place is on the West edge of Crossroads Mall, Just south of Penney's and Walgreen's. Take 28th Street north to Canyon. Turn right into the Mall parking lot, and park by Penney's or Walgreen's.



MidEastern Dance?

Mistress Elizabeth would like to know if there is interest in forming a MidEastern Dance group to meet about twice a month. She would be willing to host it, and to lead it for the beginning. If you are interested, please call her with your preferences for nights to meet, or come to the next Shire Meeting and discuss it there. Mistress Elizabeth: 442-3421.

Herald's Report

This is simply a short article in which I hope to ... Oh well, maybe I'll just skip the intro...

I have committed to take over the herald's office as of Feb. 1. This means that by the time you read this, probably already. In future articles, I hope to give helpful advice on arms submissions, and other instruction on heraldry for the interested. The rest of you? Well, there's always the officer list to read for real thrills...

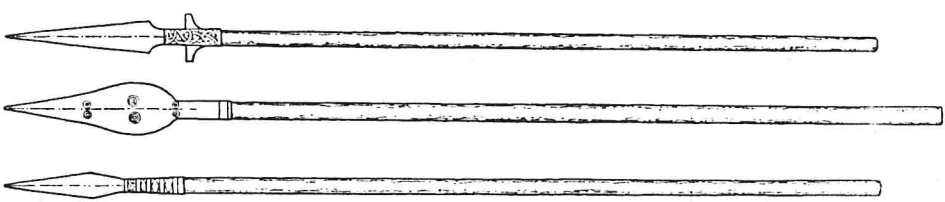
First, I would like to solicit two particular groups of people. Anyone interested in heraldry who would like to participate in any aspect (Court/Ceremonial, Field, or Book) should contact me. I am trying to assemble a list of interested parties either for classes or comment meetings or perhaps just to know who's out there. Notice that I didn't use the word Deputy (I hate that word). No, this does not commit you to being the next Caer Galen Pursuivant (I swear). One of the jobs of the shire's herald is to report on the activities of other heralds in the area. This is considerably easier if I know who you are.

The second group I would like to address is anyone who may have submitted a device and hasn't been able to (for whatever reason) find out what became of it. I hope get this cleared up as soon as possible. In the future, to help this, I will publish in this newsletter a list of which devices have passed/(gasp)failed as soon as that information is available.

If you are interested in submitting a device (you needn't have been awarded arms to submit a device), I have books and will try to help you to design a device.

That's it for now. Suggestions?

Louis-Philippe Mitouard.



FOR SALE.

Late fourteenth century green velvet sideless surcoat with ermine (yes, Real Ermine) front and detachable ermine shoulder cape. Comes with black velvet cape. Women's size 12-14. $125.00 or consider offer. Judith King. 440-9250. Perfect for Green Colour Court!

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report
Fourth Quarter 1988

Checking:

Balance Forward 9-30-88			$944.80
Income			
Receipts (4th quarter) Midwinter		$721.00	
Recvd to cover bad checks & fees (3rd quarter)		24.00	
Dorinda Subscriptions (3)		18.00	
Damage deposit returned from site fee paid (3rd)		100.00	
Total Income			$863.00
Expenses			
Site Fees -			
Midwinter	$165.00		
City of Boulder	40.00		
C of B damage deposit	50.00		
		255.00	
Food for Midwinter		339.00	
Armorial		45.00	
Sunshade		225.00	
Dorinda Expenses		81.04	
Bank Charges		7.91	
Total Expenses			$953.25
Balance Forward 1-1-89.			$854.55

Quartermaster's Report

Milady Alinnor du Templar has volunteered to be our first Quartermaster in a long time. The quarter master is responsible for keeping track of the Shire's possessions. Please note that I said "Keeps track of", not "Keeps". If you have anything belonging to the shire at your abode, would you please give Milady Allinnor (Caren Pilz) a written list. She might accept very short reports over the phone, but a written list is best. For example, we are missing two (2) of our blue shield shaped signs with yellow lettering, the ones with the tripods. We would love to have these back in circulation.*

Milady Alinnor and the Shire Thank You.

P.S., the signs could get dropped off at Mistress Elizabeth's house if they are in someone's way.

Shire Meeting

The February Shire Meeting will be held on the **2nd** Monday in February, the 13th of the month. It is at 7:30 pm, and **it is not potluck**, Please eat before you come. It is at Sylvanus's and Morgwen's house, 3696 Berkley Avenue. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. Info. Morgwen/Billy 499-1667

Fighter Practice

Caer Galen Fighter Practice has found an indoor site. We will be meeting Sunday afternoons at Salburg shelter house at Elder and 19th, in Boulder.

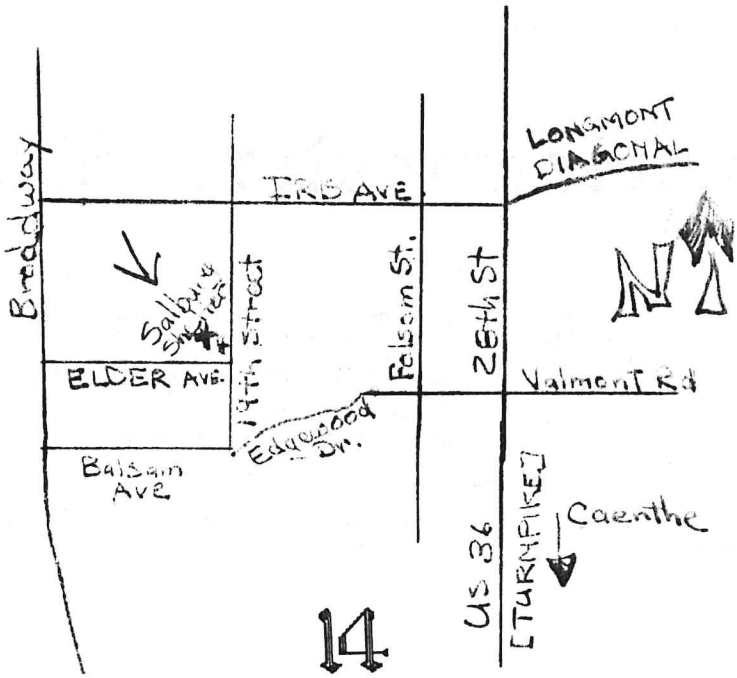
This site costs us $22.00 per practice, so it is necessary to request a $2.00 site fee for practice.

The practice will last for three (3) hours, but the precise dates will vary. February's dates are: Sun. Feb. 5th, 2:30 to 5:30. Sun. Feb. 12th, 1:30 to 4:30. Sun. Feb. 19th, cancelled for Estrella War. Sun. Feb. 26th, 2:30 to 5:30.

We have lots of fencers who attend, but please remember that heavy weapons fighters are welcome, Nay! encouraged to come also.

For information, call the Knight Marshall, Lord Ian, or the Deputy K.M., Milord Magnus.

Fighter Practice Map



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Caer Galen Defender
Lord Irel Krist.

Mistress Elizabeth maintains a listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers for members of the shire. She won't put you on it until you ask her. To get on this illustrious list, or to change or delete a listing, call her. To get a copy, send her a self addressed stamped envelope.

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